

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates to a vertical suitcase without rigid frame whose faces consist of supple material, for example a fabric. The rigidification of the suitcase is achieved by two tubes (3) joining a lower shell (2') and an upper supporting shell (2) of supple material. The tubes are guides for the rods (14) of a retractable handle (4) in the upper shell (2). The upper and lower shells are in the form of a plate or sheet of semirigid plastic of incurvated form defining at least the upper and lower rounded arrises (12, 12') of the rear face (7) of the suitcase. The incurvated form of the lower shell (2') is in particular imposed by the curved extremity of the tubes (3). The incurvated form of the upper shell (2) is imposed by the retaining rings (1), preferably metallic retaining rings, provided in the form of two lateral frames defining the lateral faces in flexible material.

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